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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/530,694 First Named Applicant: Alexander G. Davies  
Examiner: Luan V. Van Art Unit: 11795 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Luan V. Van (2) Stephen B. Barone  
(3) Django H. Andrews (4) \_\_\_\_\_Proposed Date of Interview: October 27, 2009 Proposed Time: 2:00 PM (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-13</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached☐ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Please see attached continuation sheet.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Stephen B. Barone

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

53,968

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented**

**Primary independent claim 1:**

The prior art of record, taken alone or in combination, does not disclose all the limitations of claims 1-13. For example, the prior art of record does not disclose or reasonably suggest methods of producing highly pure electrode arrays employing a re-protection step. (See e.g., pgs 7-8 of Amendment of September 22, 2009).